

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket Number (Optional)
407J-962900US

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In re Application of TING, Kang, et al.

Application Number: 09/412,297 Filed: October 5, 1999

For NELL-1 ENHANCED BONE MINERALIZATION

Group Art Unit 1645 Examiner V. Ford

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows
(check time period desired):

<input type="checkbox"/>	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 110
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 400
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$ 920
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1440
<input type="checkbox"/>	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$1960

Applicant is a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27, therefore the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 460.00.

A small entity statement under 37 CFR 1.27:

is enclosed.

has already been filed in this application.

A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

The Commissioner has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0893. *I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.*

I am the assignee of record of the entire interest.

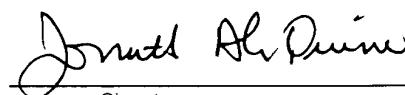
applicant.

attorney or agent of record.

attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a)
Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a). 41,261

December 17, 2002

Date



Signature

Jonathan Alan Quine, 41,261

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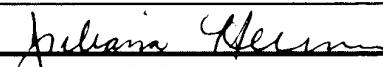
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I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: December 17, 2002

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December 17, 2002